

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYENGAR : Not that either. Punishment was meted out for various departmental irregularities, slackness of work in general and various other defaults.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN : May I know whether these punishments were meted out after making due enquiries.

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYENGAR : Yes.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE (*Meenachil cum Thodupuzha*) : May I know, how many have been punished?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYENGAR : Some have been punished.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI : May I know what the Inspector General proposes to do to prevent such irregularities in future?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYENGAR : Only by punishment.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI : My question is what will be his procedure in future?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYENGAR : By awarding punishment that is the only way.

Those officers have been advised and oftentimes instructed not to commit such irregularities.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI : May I know if this irregularity is continued by his officers what is his method to prevent them?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYENGAR : I have not been trained to do anything other than punishment when advice and instruction fail.

General transfer of the members of the Police Force.

103. *MR. K. A. MOHAMED : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Inspector General of Police has ordered a general transfer of the members of the Force who are within fifteen miles of their native places or any place where their relatives are living?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYENGAR : No circular ordering a general transfer of such men has been issued. But on account of frequent complaints against members of the Forces who are natives, instructions were issued to the District Superintendents of Police to see that men are not posted in their native places and those that are serving in such stations are gradually moved out.

Police Lock-ups.

104. *MR. K. A. MOHAMED : Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(a) whether there were any escapes from the Police lock-ups in the State during the current year ;

(b) the names of the stations from where there were such escapes ; and

(c) the punishments meted out to those who were in charge of these stations ?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYENGAR :

(a) Yes.

(b) (1) Chirayinkil Hospital Lock-up.

(2) General Hospital Lock-up.

(3) Kottar station Lock-up.

(4) Thuckalai station Lock-up.

(5) Mavelikara Government Hospital Lock-up.